

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, July 21, 1970, is the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Veterans Administration; and,

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration is the third largest federal agency and operates a total of 166 hospitals and administers a nationwide insurance program; and,

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration has responsibility for a wide range of pension, compensation, rehabilitation, and educational programs; and,

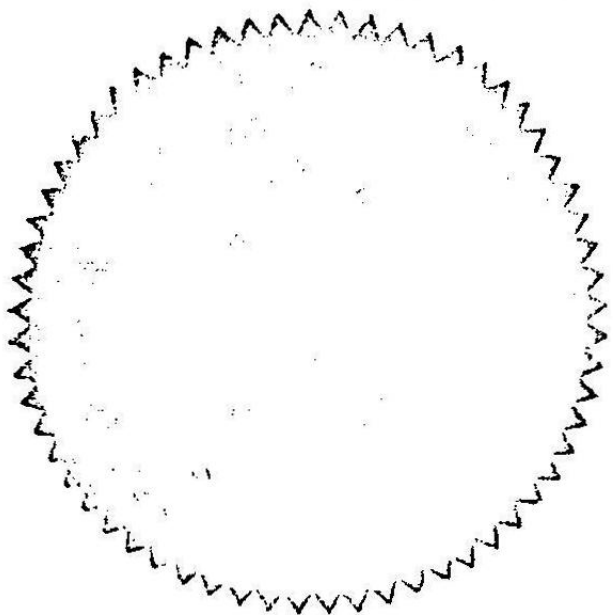
WHEREAS, South Dakota has three Veterans Administrations in South Dakota; namely, Sioux Falls, Fort Meade, and Hot Springs, which provide services to over 85,000 South Dakota veterans and their beneficiaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration performs a vital service for our fellow-citizens who served their country with honor; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting that there be recognition of this anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period of July 19 through July 25, 1970, as

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ANNIVERSARY WEEK



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 14th day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

Frank L. Farrar
FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alva Benson
ALVA BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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